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In re application of:

Masaaki NANAUMI et al

Examiner: J. Crepeau

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For: ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE/ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY OF SOLID
POLYMER-ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 5, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 4, 2003 from December 4, 2003 to January 5, 2004 (January 4, 2004 = Sunday).

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 107348-00127.

Respectfully submitted,

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